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# **Maggie Brooks**

## *Monroe County Executive*

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### **YOUTH BUREAU SEEKS APPLICATIONS FOR MINI-GRANTS**

*Grants will Support Youth-Led Projects in Sector 8; April 23<sup>rd</sup> Workshop Scheduled to Assist Applicants*

**County Executive Maggie Brooks** today announced that the Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau is seeking grant applications for youth-led youth development projects in the Sector 8 area of Rochester. The mini-grants will provide up to \$1000 in funding support for projects that address needs in the Sector 8 community.

Projects must be planned and implemented by youth between the ages of 10 and 21. Teams of four or more young people can apply for the grant funding, provided they are applying as part of an organized group supported by adults.

Applicants are encouraged to participate in a Mini-Grant Application Workshop, which has been scheduled for Saturday, April 23, 2005 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Adonai Community Outreach, 509 North Goodman Street in the City of Rochester. To participate in the workshop, individuals must RSVP to Tamara Jones at 274-6180 by Friday, April 15, 2005.

The Sector 8 Mini Grant process is funded through a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Family and Youth Services Bureau, with support from the NYS Office of Children and Family Services, the Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau, and the Youth as Resources (YAR) of the Rochester-Monroe County Youth Bureau.

Applications can be obtained via the Monroe County website at [/www.monroecounty.gov/](http://www.monroecounty.gov/) or by calling the Youth Bureau at 274-6180. The application deadline is May 16, 2005.

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